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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

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Title: **BEVELED TONSIL SUCTION CAUTERY DISSECTOR**

TO: **MAIL STOP APPLICATION NUMBER**  
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1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (original and duplicate)
2. ☒ Small Entity Status Claimed:
  - ☒ Independent Inventor
  - ☐ Small Business Concern
  - ☐ Non-Profit Organization
- ☐ Statement Enclosed
- ☐ Statement Filed in Prior Application; Status Still Proper and Desired
3. ☒ Specification - Total Pages: 15 (Including Abstract)

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	Claims Filed	Basic Fee Claims	Extra	Rate		Amount
				Large Entity	Small Entity	
Total Claims		20		\$ 18.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 00
Independent Claims		3		\$ 84.00	\$ 42.00	\$ 00
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11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449 and References
- ☐ Copies of Information Disclosure Statement Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
15. ☒ Priority is Claimed as Follows:  
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☒ Claim Benefit of the Following U.S. Provisional Application No(s).:  
**60/409,199 filed September 10, 2002**  
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17. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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18. ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part of  
Prior Application No.: \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_

Prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ Group Art Unit \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 5b is marked)  
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- ☒ Complete Application Based on Provisional Application No.: 60/409,199 filed September 10, 2002.

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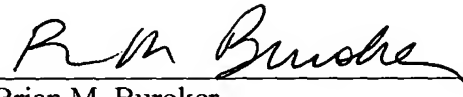
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